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ABSTRACT

This questionnaire assesses drug knowledge, drug use practices, and attitudes in junior high school, senior high school, and college students. The 115 items (multiple choice, yes/no, agree/disagree, or completion) deal with personal and demographic data, general attitudes, attitudes toward institutions (police, American business, Army, etc.), "book" knowledge of drugs, "street" knowledge of drugs (drug argot and the like), attitudes toward drug use and users, and drug use practices. The instrument is untimed, group administered, and may be given by the classroom teacher. Interpretation of the general attitude items requires experience with personality measures. No technical data was available for review. See also TM 001 219. (DG)

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NARCOTICS CENTER QUESTIONNAIRE (SPRING, 1969)

INTRODUCTION

As you know, there has been a great deal of talk and publicity atout drugs and youth. Much of what we are hearing and reading about drugs and college students is based on relatively little information. The study you have been asked to take part in is designed to get more specific information about how students feel about drugs. We are trying to find out how much young college students know about drugs and what their attitudes and experiences with them are.

Before you go ahead with the questionnaire, there are three important points to be made:

First, these questionnaires are completely anonymous. You will notice that we have not asked for your name on the test sheets. In this way, it is quite different from the usual school test. The personal information we ask for is there simply because we need to know how these things relate to what you know about drugs. We are interested in how the students here as a whole feel about drugs not in how any individual feels. When you have finished the questionnaires they will be taken to the Narcotics Center. Your questionnaires won't remain here. We are taking these precautions so that you may feel frank in the answers you put down.

Second, there are a lot of technical questions in this questionnaire. We know that you won't know the answers to all of the questions. You have probably learned what you know about drugs by reading on your own or by talking to friends. Just pick out the answer to each question that seems the most reasonable to you.

Third, your participation in this questionnaire survey is entirely voluntary. We want to get as good a cross section of students as we can, so we hope that all of you will answer to the best of your ability. We are interested in your reactions to the questionnaire, and would appreciate your writing comments in the margins or at the end.

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DRUG KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONNAIRE (SPRING, 1969)

1. Your grade in school (check one)

7		____
8		____
9		____
10		____
11		____
12		____
Coll (13)		____

2. Your sex

F	1.	____
M	2.	____

3. Your age ____

4. Your race (check one)

American Indian	1.	____
Oriental	2.	____
Black (Negro)	3.	____
White (Caucasian)	4.	____
Other	5.	____

5. Indicate your grade point average (check one)

A	4.0	____
B+	3.5	____
B	3.0	____
C+	2.5	____
C	2.0	____
C-	1.5	____
D	1.0	____
E	0.5	____
F	0.0	____

6. Have you had classroom instruction of 5 days or more on drugs or drug abuse? (check one)

No	0.	____
Yes	1.	____

7. Was this instruction within the last year? (check one)

No	0.	____
Yes	1.	____

8. How many brothers and sisters do you have? (Put the number at the right.) ____

9. Where do you stand among your brothers and sisters? (check one)

Oldest	1.	____
Youngest	2.	____
In between	3.	____
I am the only child	4.	____

10. Living with?
(check one)

Both parents	1.	_____
A parent and a step parent	2.	_____
Mother alone	3.	_____
Father alone	4.	_____
My spouse	5.	_____
Other	6.	_____

11. If you had a personal problem, which of the following people would you be most likely to talk it over with?
(check one)

A parent	1.	_____
A friend of your own age and sex	2.	_____
A friend of your own age of the opposite sex	3.	_____
An adult outside the family	4.	_____
Wouldn't talk it over with anyone	5.	_____

How often do you take part in the following activities?
(Check in the column to show how often you attend)

12. School Club

Never	0.	_____
Rarely	1.	_____
Monthly	2.	_____
Weekly	3.	_____
More Often	4.	_____

13. Club or organization outside of school

Never	0.	_____
Rarely	1.	_____
Monthly	2.	_____
Weekly	3.	_____
More Often	4.	_____

14. Church or Temple activities

Never	0.	_____
Rarely	1.	_____
Monthly	2.	_____
Weekly	3.	_____
More Often	4.	_____

15. What kind of work does your father do? (Give type of work, trade or profession, NOT WHERE HE WORKS.) If in the Armed Services, give grade or rank.

_____

_____

16. How far did your father go in school? (check one)

Some grade school	1.	____
Graduated from grade school	2.	____
Some high school	3.	____
Graduated from high school	4.	____
Some college	5.	____
Graduated from college	6.	____
Postgraduate work	7.	____
Don't know	8.	____

17. What kind of work does your mother do? (Give her type of work, trade or profession, NOT WHERE SHE WORKS.)

_____

_____

18. How far did your mother go in school? (check one)

Some grade school	1.	____
Graduated from grade school	2.	____
Some high school	3.	____
Graduated from high school	4.	____
Some college	5.	____
Graduated from college	6.	____
Postgraduate work	7.	____
Don't know	8.	____

19. How many times have you moved in the past five years? (check one)

Haven't moved	1.	____
Once	2.	____
Twice	3.	____
Three times	4.	____
Four or more times	5.	____

20. Different groups of students at school are called by different names. Here are some of these names: Check the name of the group you feel you are most like.

The "Wheels"	1.	____
The "Soches"	2.	____
The "Brains"	3.	____
The "Hoods"	4.	____
No special group	5.	____

Here are some statements representing common attitudes.
Please check to show whether or not you agree with them.

21. I am the master of my fate.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

22. Sometimes I can't understand why I do the things I do.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

23. What a person makes of his life depends on him.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

24. Getting what you want is mostly a matter of getting the breaks.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

25. There are days when nothing seems to matter.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

26. I am sure how I feel about most things which affect me.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

27. In life some people are intended to be happy, others aren't.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

28. Most of life is pretty boring.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

29. When things go bad I try harder.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

30. Most of my experiences are interesting ones.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

31. Most people won't really do anything to make this a better world.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

32. Things parents want their kid to do are for the kid's own good.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

33. With things as they are, most people would be better off if they were never born.

Disagree 0. _____
Agree 1. _____

34. Nobody really cares about anyone else.

Disagree 0. ____
Agree 1. ____

35. Parents are always looking for things to nag their children about.

Disagree 0. ____
Agree 1. ____

Here are some things that people feel differently about. Show how you feel about each of them by checking one blank for each item at the right.

36. School

Good 1. ____
Somewhat good 2. ____
Don't care 3. ____
Somewhat bad 4. ____
Bad 5. ____

37. Your city

Good 1. ____
Somewhat good 2. ____
Don't care 3. ____
Somewhat bad 4. ____
Bad 5. ____

38. The Armed Forces

Good 1. ____
Somewhat good 2. ____
Don't care 3. ____
Somewhat bad 4. ____
Bad 5. ____

39. U.S. Government

Good 1. ____
Somewhat good 2. ____
Don't care 3. ____
Somewhat bad 4. ____
Bad 5. ____

40. Police

Good 1. ____
Somewhat good 2. ____
Don't care 3. ____
Somewhat bad 4. ____
Bad 5. ____

41. American Business

Good 1. ____
Somewhat good 2. ____
Don't care 3. ____
Somewhat bad 4. ____
Bad 5. ____

Now we would like to find out something of what you know of drugs and drug use. Here are some drugs which may be abused. Classify each drug by putting a check mark opposite the word that best describes it. Check only ONE blank for each drug.

42. Alcohol is a

Stimulant	1.	_____
Depressant	2.	_____
Hallucinogen	3.	_____
Tranquillizer	4.	_____
Opiate	5.	_____

43. Heroin is a

Stimulant	1.	_____
Depressant	2.	_____
Hallucinogen	3.	_____
Tranquillizer	4.	_____
Opiate	5.	_____

44. Marijuana is a

Stimulant	1.	_____
Depressant	2.	_____
Hallucinogen	3.	_____
Tranquillizer	4.	_____
Opiate	5.	_____

45. Methedrine (methamphetamine) is a

Stimulant	1.	_____
Depressant	2.	_____
Hallucinogen	3.	_____
Tranquillizer	4.	_____
Opiate	5.	_____

46. STP is a

Stimulant	1.	_____
Depressant	2.	_____
Hallucinogen	3.	_____
Tranquillizer	4.	_____
Opiate	5.	_____

47. Dexedrine (dextramphetamine) is a

Stimulant	1.	_____
Depressant	2.	_____
Hallucinogen	3.	_____
Tranquillizer	4.	_____
Opiate	5.	_____

49. Which one of the following drugs will keep the user from sleeping?

Heroin	1.	_____
Marijuana	2.	_____
Morphine	3.	_____
Barbiturates	4.	_____
Dexedrine	5.	_____

49. Becoming physically dependent upon a drug means:

Liking the drug so much you can't do without it	1.	_____
Needing the drug to get rid of physical symptoms	2.	_____
The body's adapting so it has a continuing need for the drug	3.	_____
Using the drug all of the time	4.	_____
Needing the drug for one's financial support	5.	_____

50. Becoming psychologically dependent is one of the dangers of:

Dexedrine	1.	_____
LSD	2.	_____
Alcohol	3.	_____
Cocaine	4.	_____
All of these	5.	_____

51. The minimum Federal sentence for a first offense of selling marijuana is:

6 months	1.	_____
1 year	2.	_____
2 years	3.	_____
5 years	4.	_____
10 years	5.	_____

52. The possibility of actual physical damage to the brain is one of the principal dangers of:

Marijuana	1.	_____
Heroin	2.	_____
Glue sniffing	3.	_____
Meprobamate	4.	_____
Morphine	5.	_____

53. Becoming psychologically dependent on a drug means:

Liking it so much you don't want to do without it	1.	_____
Taking the drug to get in with a group of people	2.	_____
Having to use the substance because of emotional needs	3.	_____
The body's adapting so it has a continuing need for the drug	4.	_____
Having to increase the dose to get the same effect	5.	_____

54. Which of the following drugs is used medically for pain relief?

Methedrine	1.	_____
Seconal	2.	_____
Meprobamate	3.	_____
Dexedrine	4.	_____
Morphine	5.	_____

55. Which of the following drugs are legal to use if you have a prescription?

Heroin	1.	_____
Marijuana	2.	_____
Nembutal	3.	_____
All of these	4.	_____
None of these	5.	_____

56. Which of the following drugs will make you think more efficiently?

Seconal	1.	_____
Morphine	2.	_____
Heroin	3.	_____
All of these	4.	_____
None of these	5.	_____

57. Demerol is an artificial substitute for:

Marijuana	1.	_____
Peyote	2.	_____
Mescaline	3.	_____
Dexedrine	4.	_____
Morphine	5.	_____

58. "Drug Tolerance" means:

Making a drug legal in a state	1.	_____
The ability to know the effects of drugs	2.	_____
The "high" that an addict gets from drugs	3.	_____
The need for a larger dose to produce the same effect	4.	_____
The inability to function without a drug	5.	_____

59. It is not against the law to:

Be a narcotics addict	1.	_____
Be in a place where narcotics are used without a permit	2.	_____
Be in possession of narcotics without a permit	3.	_____
Bring narcotics into the country without permission	4.	_____
Administer narcotics to a patient without permission	5.	_____

60. Marijuana in the U.S. comes largely from:

The Middle East	1.	_____
South America	2.	_____
Mexico	3.	_____
China	4.	_____
India	5.	_____

Check the number of the word on the right which best defines the word or phrase on the left. Check one answer only.

61. O.D.

Overdrawn	1.	_____
Overdose	2.	_____
Officer of the day	3.	_____
Office of Drugs	4.	_____
Off duty	5.	_____

62. Drop

Deliver drugs	1.	_____
Pass out	2.	_____
Small amount of a drug	3.	_____
Take by mouth	4.	_____
Let fall	5.	_____

63. On the nod

In agreement	1.	_____
Influenced to take drugs	2.	_____
Bored	3.	_____
Under the influence of an opiate	4.	_____
Passed out	5.	_____

64. Reefer

Marijuana cigarette	1.	_____
Refrigerator	2.	_____
Hypodermic needle	3.	_____
Cocaine	4.	_____
A dealer in illegal drugs	5.	_____

65. Nemby

Heroin	1.	_____
Cocaine	2.	_____
A barbiturate	3.	_____
Marijuana	4.	_____
Hypodermic apparatus	5.	_____

66. Snow

Heroin	1.	_____
Cocaine	2.	_____
Seconal	3.	_____
Marijuana	4.	_____
LSD	5.	_____

67. Junk

In agreement	1.	_____
A hypodermic needle	2.	_____
Heroin	3.	_____
Marijuana cigarette	4.	_____
Cocaine	5.	_____

68. Speed

LSD 1. _____
A marijuana product 2. _____
An amphetamine 3. _____
Drag of marijuana 4. _____
A barbiturate 5. _____

69. Lid

Mind 1. _____
A measure of marijuana 2. _____
Take by mouth 3. _____
Marijuana cigarette 4. _____
LSD 5. _____

70. Toak

Take by mouth 1. _____
Drag 2. _____
Hypodermic needle 3. _____
A barbiturate 4. _____
A marijuana product 5. _____

71. Freak out

Wild party 1. _____
Act bizarrely under the influence of drugs 2. _____
Pass out 3. _____
Hangout for drug users 4. _____
A "Square" 5. _____

72. Smack

A marijuana product 1. _____
Heroin 2. _____
LSD 3. _____
Cough syrup 4. _____
Marijuana butt 5. _____

73. Joint

In agreement 1. _____
A barbiturate 2. _____
Hangout for drug users 3. _____
Pack of sleepers 4. _____
Marijuana cigarette 5. _____

74. Hash

A barbiturate 1. _____
Heroin 2. _____
Marijuana product 3. _____
STP 4. _____
Cocaine 5. _____

Here is a list of things which some young people use. Show how you feel about young people your age using them by checking the word opposite each one which best expresses your attitude. Check only ONE blank for each item.

75. Aspirin

Very bad	1.	_____
Somewhat bad	2.	_____
May be bad	3.	_____
Neither good nor bad	4.	_____
May be good	5.	_____
Somewhat good	6.	_____
Very good	7.	_____

76. Beer, wine or liquor

Very bad	1.	_____
Somewhat bad	2.	_____
May be bad	3.	_____
Neither good nor bad	4.	_____
May be good	5.	_____
Somewhat good	6.	_____
Very good	7.	_____

77. Cigarettes

Very bad	1.	_____
Somewhat bad	2.	_____
May be bad	3.	_____
Neither good nor bad	4.	_____
May be good	5.	_____
Somewhat good	6.	_____
Very good	7.	_____

78. Marijuana

Very bad	1.	_____
Somewhat bad	2.	_____
May be bad	3.	_____
Neither good nor bad	4.	_____
May be good	5.	_____
Somewhat good	6.	_____
Very good	7.	_____

79. LSD

Very bad	1.	_____
Somewhat bad	2.	_____
May be bad	3.	_____
Neither good nor bad	4.	_____
May be good	5.	_____
Somewhat good	6.	_____
Very good	7.	_____

80. Glue sniffing

Very bad	1.	_____
Somewhat bad	2.	_____
May be bad	3.	_____
Neither good nor bad	4.	_____
May be good	5.	_____
Somewhat good	6.	_____
Very good	7.	_____

81. Gasoline sniffing

Very bad 1. _____
Somewhat bad 2. _____
May be bad 3. _____
Neither good nor bad 4. _____
May be good 5. _____
Somewhat good 6. _____
Very good 7. _____

82. Heroin

Very bad 1. _____
Somewhat bad 2. _____
May be bad 3. _____
Neither good nor bad 4. _____
May be good 5. _____
Somewhat good 6. _____
Very good 7. _____

The following drugs are usually obtained through prescription. When you answer indicate your attitutde toward use of them ONLY without a parent's or doctor's knowledge.

83. Pep pills (dexedrine)

Very bad 1. _____
Somewhat bad 2. _____
May be bad 3. _____
Neither good nor bad 4. _____
May be good 5. _____
Somewhat good 6. _____
Very good 7. _____

84. Speed (methamphetamine)

Very bad 1. _____
Somewhat bad 2. _____
May be bad 3. _____
Neither good nor bad 4. _____
May be good 5. _____
Somewhat good 6 _____
Very good 7. _____

85. Sleeping pills (barbiturates)

Very bad 1. _____
Somewhat bad 2. _____
May be bad 3. _____
Neither good nor bad 4. _____
May be good 5. _____
Somewhat good 6. _____
Very good 7. _____

86. Tranquillizers

Very bad 1. _____
Somewhat bad 2. _____
May be bad 3. _____
Neither good nor bad 4. _____
May be good 5. _____
Somewhat good 6 _____
Very good 7. _____

87. Morphine

Very bad	1.	_____
Somewhat bad	2.	_____
May be bad	3.	_____
Neither good nor bad	4.	_____
May be good	5.	_____
Somewhat good	6.	_____
Very good	7.	_____

What has been your experience with these drugs? Check the appropriate blank which indicates your experience with each.

88. Beer, wine or liquor

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	_____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	_____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	_____
Tried it once	3.	_____
Have used less than once a month	4.	_____
Have used about monthly	5.	_____
Have used weekly	6.	_____
Have used more than once a week	7.	_____

89. Cigarettes

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	_____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	_____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	_____
Tried it once	3.	_____
Have used less than once a month	4.	_____
Have used about monthly	5.	_____
Have used weekly	6.	_____
Have used more than once a week	7.	_____

90. Marijuana

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	_____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	_____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	_____
Tried it once	3.	_____
Have used less than once a month	4.	_____
Have used about monthly	5.	_____
Have used weekly	6.	_____
Have used more than once a week	7.	_____

91. LSD

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	_____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	_____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	_____
Tried it once	3.	_____
Have used less than once a month	4.	_____
Have used about monthly	5.	_____
Have used weekly	6.	_____
Have used more than once a week	7.	_____

92. Mescaline

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	_____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	_____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	_____
Tried it once	3.	_____
Have used less than once a month	4.	_____
Have used about monthly	5.	_____
Have used weekly	6.	_____
Have used more than once a week	7.	_____

93. Glue sniffing

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	_____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	_____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	_____
Tried it once	3.	_____
Have used less than once a month	4.	_____
Have used about monthly	5.	_____
Have used weekly	6.	_____
Have used more than once a week	7.	_____

94. Gasoline Sniffing

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	_____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	_____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	_____
Tried it once	3.	_____
Have used less than once a month	4.	_____
Have used about monthly	5.	_____
Have used weekly	6.	_____
Have used more than once a week	7.	_____

95. Heroin

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	_____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	_____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	_____
Tried it once	3.	_____
Have used less than once a month	4.	_____
Have used about monthly	5.	_____
Have used weekly	6.	_____
Have used more than once a week	7.	_____

The following drugs are usually obtained through prescription. When you answer indicate ONLY your use of them without a parent's or doctor's knowledge.

96. Pep pills (dexedrine)

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	_____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	_____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	_____
Tried it once	3.	_____
Have used less than once a month	4.	_____
Have used about monthly	5.	_____
Have used weekly	6.	_____
Have used more than once a week	7.	_____

97. Speed (methamphetamine)

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	____
Tried it once	3.	____
Have used less than once a month	4.	____
Have used about monthly	5.	____
Have used weekly	6.	____
Have used more than once a week	7.	____

98. Sleeping pills (barbiturates)

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	____
Tried it once	3.	____
Have used less than once a month	4.	____
Have used about monthly	5.	____
Have used weekly	6.	____
Have used more than once a week	7.	____

99. Tranquillizers

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	____
Tried it once	3.	____
Have used less than once a month	4.	____
Have used about monthly	5.	____
Have used weekly	6.	____
Have used more than once a week	7.	____

100. Morphine

No chance to try, wouldn't if offered	0.	____
Had the chance, but didn't try	1.	____
No chance to try, but might if I did	2.	____
Tried it once	3.	____
Have used less than once a month	4.	____
Have used about monthly	5.	____
Have used weekly	6.	____
Have used more than once a week	7.	____

If you have used <u>ANY</u> of the drugs listed above, please answer the next question:

Have you used these drugs within the <u>LAST YEAR</u>?

101. Beer, wine or liquor

No	0.	____
Yes	1.	____

102. Cigarettes

No	0.	____
Yes	1.	____

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103. Marijuana

No 0. ____
Yes 1. ____

104. LSD

No 0. ____
Yes 1. ____

105. Mescaline

No 0. ____
Yes 1. ____

106. Glue sniffing

No 0. ____
Yes 1. ____

107. Gasoline sniffing

No 0. ____
Yes 1. ____

108. Heroin

No 0. ____
Yes 1. ____

109. Pep pills (unprescribed)

No 0. ____
Yes 1. ____

110. Speed (methamphetamine)

No 0. ____
Yes 1. ____

111. Sleeping pills (unprescribed barbiturates)

No 0. ____
Yes 1. ____

112. Tranquillizers (unprescribed)

No 0. ____
Yes 1. ____

113. Morphine (unprescribed)

No 0. ____
Yes 1. ____

114. Would you please look over your answers to see that you haven't forgotten to answer any of the questions?

115. Please check the box on the right if you have not answered frankly and seriously so we will not use your questionnaire in the survey.

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